

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 12, 13, 17, 22, and 23. The listing of claims below replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A method comprising:
detecting an input;
defining a mark at a position relative to the input;
displaying a plurality of selections;
displaying a first segment, the first segment comprising a first end positioned at the mark and a second end distant from the first end;
moving the second end of the first segment based on the input, the moving including rotating the first segment around the mark;
moving a first segment based on the input, wherein the first segment comprises a first end positioned at the mark and a second end distant from the first end;
detecting a location of the second end of the first segment relative to the plurality of selections;
highlighting a particular selection of the plurality of selections when the second end of the first segment is within an area of the particular selection; and
selecting the particular selection based on the second end of the first segment being located within the area of the particular selection of the plurality of selections.
2. (Original) The method according to claim 1 further comprising displaying a plurality of sub-selections corresponding to the particular selection.
3. (Original) The method according to claim 2 further comprising highlighting a particular sub-selection from the plurality of sub-selections when a second segment is within an area of the particular sub-selection.

4. (Original) The method according to claim 1 the plurality of selections corresponds with a function.
5. (Original) The method according to claim 4 wherein the function is one of a save function, a print function, a play function, and a meeting schedule function.
6. (Original) The method according to claim 1 the plurality of selections corresponds with content.
7. (Original) The method according to claim 6 wherein the content is one of an audio content, a video content, a document, and a graphic.
8. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein the input is initiated through a pointing device.
9. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein the input is initiated through a touch screen.
10. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein the area of the particular selection is defined as an area closer to the particular selection compared to other selections.
11. (Original) The method according to claim 1 wherein the area of the particular selection is defined as an area over the particular selection.
12. (Currently amended) A system comprising:
means for detecting an input;
means for displaying a plurality of selections;
means for defining a first mark;
means for extending a first segment from a first end of the first segment at the first mark to a second end of the first segment distant from the first mark;

means for moving the second end of the first segment based on the input, the moving including rotating the first segment around the mark;

means for detecting a location of the first segment relative to the plurality of selections;

means for highlighting a particular selection of the plurality of selections when the second end of the first segment is within an area of the particular selection;

means for selecting the particular selection based on the second end of the first segment being located within the area of the particular selection of the plurality of selections; and

means for defining a second mark at the second end of the first segment in response to the selecting of the particular selection.

13. (Currently amended) A method comprising:

detecting an input;

displaying a plurality of selections;

displaying a first segment comprising a first end and a second end distant from the first end, the second end being rotationally movable about the first end;

moving the second end of the first segment based on the input, the moving including rotating the first segment around a static location of the first end;

detecting the first segment within an area of a particular selection from the plurality of selections;

highlighting the particular selection based on the first segment located within the area of the particular selection; and

displaying a plurality of sub-selections corresponding to the particular selection.

14. (Original) The method according to claim 13 further comprising selecting the particular selection based, in part, on the first segment within the area of the particular selection.

15. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 13 further comprising highlighting a particular sub-selection from the plurality of sub-selections when a second segment is within an area of the particular sub-selection, wherein the second segment comprises a first end and a second end distant from the first end with the first end of the second segment being positioned at the second end of the first segment.

16. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 15 further comprising rotating the second end of the second segment over the plurality of sub-selections, wherein the second end of the second segment is rotationally movable about the second end of the first segment.

17. (Currently amended) A system, comprising:
an input detection module to detect an input through an input device; and
a render module to render images for displaying a plurality of selections, a mark at a position relative to the input, and a segment having a first end positioned at the mark and a second end distant from the first end, the segment controlled by the input and used for selecting a particular selection from the plurality of selections, the segment being rotatable around the mark, wherein the render module selectively highlights the particular selection based on the input and the location of the second end of the segment.

18. (Original) The system according to claim 17 wherein the render module displays a plurality of sub-selections based on the particular selection.

19. (Original) The system according to claim 17 wherein the input device is a pointing device.

20. (Original) The system according to claim 17 wherein the input device is a touch screen device.

21. (Original) The system according to claim 17 wherein the input detection module provides the input to the render module wherein the input rotates the segment over the plurality of selections.

22. (Currently amended) A computer-readable medium having computer executable instructions for performing a method comprising:

detecting an input;
displaying a plurality of selections;
defining a first mark at a position relative to the input;
extending a first segment from a first end of the first segment at the first mark to a second end of the first segment distant from the first mark;
moving the second end of the first segment based on the input, the moving including rotating the first segment around a static location of the first end;
detecting a location of the first segment relative to the plurality of selections;
highlighting a particular selection of the plurality of selections when the first segment is within an area of the particular selection;
selecting the particular selection based on the first segment being located within the area of the particular selection of the plurality of selections; and
defining a second mark at the second end of the first segment in response to the selecting of the particular selection.

23. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the highlighting the particular selection of the plurality of selections comprises at least one of:
displaying the particular selection with a different color than other selections of the plurality of selections, and
enlarging a display of the particular selection relative to the other selections of the plurality of selections selection.